

CENTRAL VALLEY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

SUMMARY FY 2000

PROJECT	ACTIVITY	FUNDING
Allensworth Ecological Reserve	Acquisition of lands for the Ecological Reserve. Matched with \$200,000 from CVPIA Habitat Restoration Program. The habitat consists of alkali scrub and grassland.	\$200,000
Stone Corral Ecological Reserve	Acquisition of lands for the Ecological Reserve. Matched with \$100,000 from CVPIA Habitat Restoration Program. The habitat consists of vernal pool and grassland.	\$300,000
George Ranch	Acquisition of a conservation easement on 110 acres of habitat to be restored and managed as wetlands for the giant garter snake and several sensitive species including Swainson's hawk, greater sandhill crane, western pond turtle, black-shouldered kite, and peregrine falcon.	\$360,000
Foor Ranch	Acquisition of a conservation easement on a 10,000 acre cattle ranch consisting of blue oak, grassland, and vernal pool habitat. The habitat will be managed for the protection of rare plants and animals associated with vernal pool-grassland habitat. Additional funds were contributed by the Wildlife Conservation Board, California Department of Transportation, California Resources Agency, and California Transportation Commission.	\$450,000
Furey Ranch	Acquisition of a conservation easement on 391 acres of vernal pool-grassland habitat for the protection and management of vernal pool invertebrates and associated plant species.	\$350,000
Schneider Ranch	Acquisition of a conservation easement on 1136 acres of vernal pool-grassland, wetlands, and riparian habitat for the protection and management of vernal pool invertebrates, associated plants, waterfowl, and shorebirds. Additional funds were contributed by the Wildlife Conservation Board, CVPIA (HRP), and TNC.	\$108,000

Kecks-De Leon	Acquisition of approximately 50 acres of grassland for the protection and management of the Federally listed Kecks checkerbloom. Additional funds were contributed by the Sierra Foothill Conservancy	\$100,000
Kecks-Hunt	Acquisition of a conservation easement on 40 acres of grassland for the protection and management of Keck's checkerbloom.	\$38,000
Riparian Brush Rabbit	Provide funds to construct an artificial reproduction facility for riparian brush rabbits.	\$126,000
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O & M Manual	Provide funds to prepare a draft O & M Manual for the protection of endangered species within the Folsom Office geographic area.	\$15,000
BR Regional and Area Office Adm.	Includes salary for Regional and Area Office staff who are managing the program as well as support staff. and overhead.	\$380,085
Total		\$2,528,085

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